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CONNELLVILLE, PA., THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 4, 1902

ONE CENT

## FULLER IN CABINET.

Washington Reporter Says He Is Slated for Secretary of Commonwealth

## UNDER GOVERNOR PENNYPACKER

Bill to appropriate \$50,000 to defray the expenses of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission Passes the Lower Branch of Congress

Washington, Dec. 4.—It was the last night of the session of the House of Representatives when the bill to appropriate \$50,000 to defray the expenses of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission passed the lower branch of Congress. The bill was introduced by Mr. Pennington, of Pennsylvania, and was passed by a vote of 219 to 154. The bill was introduced by Mr. Pennington, of Pennsylvania, and was passed by a vote of 219 to 154. The bill was introduced by Mr. Pennington, of Pennsylvania, and was passed by a vote of 219 to 154.

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Washington, Dec. 4.—The senate yesterday began the real work of disposing of the business before it. The session lasted only an hour and a half. When an adjournment was taken at 1:30 o'clock out of respect to the memory of Representative De Graffenreid and Sheppard of Texas, the bill to amend the immigration laws was under discussion. Early in the day Mr. Nelson from the committee on territories reported a substitute for the omnibus statehood bill with the recommendation that Oklahoma and Indian territory be admitted into the union as one state under the name of Oklahoma. When the immigration bill was brought up Mr. Quay precipitated a discussion over the status of the statehood bill which was terminated by a ruling from the chair that beginning on December 10 it would be the unfinished business and at the close of the morning hour each day it would be laid before the senate unless displaced by a vote of that body.

In the House Washington, Dec. 4.—The House yesterday passed the bill to appropriate \$50,000 to defray the expenses of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission and then adjourned until Friday, when the London dock charge bill will be considered. There were two hours of discussion on the commission bill during which the President's course in creating the commission was highly commended except by Mr. Benton, a Missouri Democrat who contended that the commission was created without authority of law or constitution. There was some criticism of the feature of the bill allowing double salaries to members of the commission now in government employ and also because the bill left the amount of compensation of the members to the President. But all amendments were voted down. The bill was passed without division.

Mr. McDermott (N. J.) pointed out the fact that the title commission had no power behind it. He thought the commission should be given power to make an investigation and should report its findings to Congress.

Mr. Cannon argued that the bill should pass in the House in which it was introduced. If the President's action had been without authority of law or constitution Mr. Cannon said it had been taken in response to an overwhelming public sentiment coming from the whole country of 80,000,000 people which begged its action for the express purpose to represent larger than the constituent one.

To Pay Mitchell's Expenses Mr. Griffith (Ind.) offered an amendment to provide for the payment of the expenses of John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers. He evoked the service of Mr. Mitchell in bringing the strike to an end. Mr. Cannon paid a high tribute to Mr. Mitchell who he said was a low citizen of Illinois, but said he did not believe Mr. Mitchell would endorse such a cheap John proposition. The amendment was voted down.

The bill was then passed without division. It could there were several dissenting voices on the democratic side.

The house then at 2:35 p. m. adjourned until Friday.

## NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES

The army death list cabled from Manila under yesterday's date totals 71 soldiers, including ten deaths from Asiatic cholera and eight from dysentery.

Mr. Cannon, the retiring French ambassador, left Washington yesterday for New York, where he will call on the French ambassador in New York.

Mr. H. H. West introduced a bill to amend the law relating to the duties of the United States marshal in the case of a person who has been convicted of a crime and is confined in a penitentiary.

## TWO MEN DROPPED

Charles Love and John Rock Go Overboard

Uniontown, Dec. 4.—Charles Love and John Rock were drowned last evening in the lower half of the river. The two men had been on a raft and had been drifting down the river. The raft was carrying a load of lumber and the two men were on the raft. The raft was carrying a load of lumber and the two men were on the raft. The raft was carrying a load of lumber and the two men were on the raft.

Love was the owner of a store in Uniontown. Rock was employed in the store. After the store closed last evening, the two were returning home. They were on a raft and had been drifting down the river. The raft was carrying a load of lumber and the two men were on the raft. The raft was carrying a load of lumber and the two men were on the raft.

## HANGED HIMSELF

John Felgar Used Hitching Strap to End His Life

Scotdale, Dec. 4.—John Felgar, aged 40 years, a well known farmer living in the old Felgar home near the school house west of town, hanged himself yesterday in his barn. He was discovered late last night by some neighbors who had been called in by his two sisters with whom he lived. A hitching strap, had been tied to a rafter and then about Felgar's neck who used a box as a means of getting sufficient height. He had been dead several hours when found. Felgar was an inmate of Dismont for a number of years but came home nearly a year ago as cured. He was unmarried and at one time was a prominent farmer in his section of the country.

## It Ought to be Fine

There will be an institute at Cunningham school house Franklin township on Saturday, December 6th. Superintendent J. S. Carroll has been very urgently requested to be present. Also A. J. Gans of Everson, J. L. Ketter of North Union, C. H. Cappel of Fayette City, J. P. Kay of Smithfield, Rev. Prosser of Dunbar, Rev. Keri of Scarsight, W. H. Martin of Pittsburgh, Miss Jennie Arison of Fairview, Prof. T. C. Stevens of Redstone and Mosier brothers of Waltersburg. The directors of Franklin township will meet the teachers and people that day. P. P. Dennis is chairman and he promises that some of the ablest speakers and preachers public speakers will be present. Music will be in the county will be present.

## An Open Meeting

The Central Trades and Labor Council at its regular session Tuesday night decided to hold an open meeting for all organized labor and the public. The meeting will be held at the Central Trades and Labor Council hall. The meeting will be held at the Central Trades and Labor Council hall. The meeting will be held at the Central Trades and Labor Council hall.

## Board of Health Organized

A Board of Health has been organized at Uniontown as the result of the development of a case of smallpox there. The members are Dr. Cloud, Dr. C. Shuler, T. O. Smith, J. L. Hague and J. J. Johnson.

## GRIND OF THE COURTS

Verdicts Rendered in the Weiler, Aaron and Cox Cases From Here.

## A SUIT FOR \$10,000 DAMAGES.

Litigation Against Campbell & Wilson for Recovery on Two Notes for \$100 Each—Other Trials of Interest from the Young Region

Uniontown, Dec. 4.—A very interesting trial was held in the case of Campbell & Wilson vs. Aaron, Weiler and Cox. The case was tried by Judge H. H. West. The case was tried by Judge H. H. West. The case was tried by Judge H. H. West.

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## PIG ROAST

Will be Held Tonight in Leiderschmidt Hall, Fairview Avenue

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## STEEL AND IRON EARNINGS.

Will be the Largest in Their History This Year

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Short Special Session Held at High School Wednesday Evening.

## THE LIST OF BILLS PAID.

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## THE SMALLPOX CASE

F. N. From Has a Most Malignant Type of Disease

There is a little change in the condition of F. N. From who is quarantined in a special car with smallpox near Sodom shops. Dr. T. H. White, from attending physician and local representative of the State Board of Health, said to a Courier man this morning that the case is the most malignant one ever seen here. From is suffering from a severe attack of hemorrhagic or purpuric smallpox, commonly known in the lands where the plague has killed thousands as Black Smallpox. In this variety after the papules form blood vessels are ruptured and frequent hemorrhages occur all over the affected parts.

Dr. J. J. Singer is still alone with From except when Dr. White calls. The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company have provided a day and night errand man who stays within hailing distance of the car and brings the needed supplies to a place where Dr. Singer can get them. There is no communication between the car and the outside world except by telephone and the daily calls of Dr. White. Dr. Singer is looking for himself and his patient. Today Dr. White is in Pittsburgh trying to get a trained nurse to help Dr. Singer in the work.

## TENTH LEADS

It Has Highest Percentage in the Second Brigade

The Tenth regiment N. G. P. lead the Second Brigade with a percentage of 90.96 according to the report of Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart who gave it out at the Gettysburg encampment Wednesday. The Eleventh regiment Pittsburgh's pride has the lowest percentage of any command in the State the renegade Tenth even beating it out. The First regiment has the highest percentage 95.58.

The percentage of the companies in the Tenth are not given out yet but it is understood Company D of Connellsville is up near the top of it does not lead.

## A HEALTHY GROWTH

Resources of New Haven National Doubled in Ten Years

Comparison of the two last state censuses of the New Haven National Bank and trust company in 1892 and 1902 shows a healthy growth of the new institution over the river. The first statement made September 1st showed assets of \$250,000 and liabilities of \$250,000. In the last statement made November 1st the assets were \$500,000 and liabilities were \$500,000. The statement shows a healthy growth of the new institution over the river. The first statement made September 1st showed assets of \$250,000 and liabilities of \$250,000. In the last statement made November 1st the assets were \$500,000 and liabilities were \$500,000.

## A Chicago Holocaust

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## THE BELLS HUNG

Bells Will Sound from New Haven Tower Friday Night

The three great bells blessed Thanksgiving Day before the sacred altar of St. John the Evangelist Slavist Catholic Church in New Haven have been hoisted to the high belfry and now swing on their heavy mounts ready to toll to warn the old towers of the Cross. The difficult task of hoisting the bells has been in charge of James Smith of the McShane bell foundry in Baltimore. The hatches had to be enlarged to allow the passage of the largest bell. The bell weighs 15,000 lbs. and is 13 feet in diameter.

Rev. Gehoff thought the tower would not be strong enough to bear the weight of the bells but Smith laughed at his fears. The smaller bell which was removed from the tower was hung in the old church building on Seventh street. It is the purpose of the congregation to some time use this building for a school. Friday evening the three bells will be rung in unison.

## STEAMER BLOWN UP.

Eleven Men Missing and a Score More Seriously Injured.

### SHOCK WAS FELT A MILE AWAY

Explosion Resulted from the Generation of Gas in One of the Oil Chambers—Partial List of the Missing and Injured—Ships Broke in Two.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—While the steamer Progresso was lying at the wharf of the Fulton iron works, at Harbor View, yesterday morning, an explosion occurred. As a result 11 men are missing, a score were more or less seriously injured and property valued at \$200,000 was destroyed. The missing: First Assistant Engineer Sparks Joseph Rex, Charles Glenn, Howard Dowe, James Cavatt, Daniel Gallagher, Joseph McGuire, F. Nelson, C. C. McGregor, Jack Strand, Jack Ashton.

The list of seriously injured includes: Henry Conama, aged 18, arm amputated, Robert Gibson, both legs broken; A. Kane, fractured leg and foot; R. Buell, fractured left wrist; George McNeemey, severe burns; J. Morgan, injured about arms and legs; T. McGill, severely burned; Willie Vanderset, head bruised; Peter Hanson, fracture of right leg.

The disaster occurred at 9:45 o'clock while 40 mechanics of the iron works and 20 employees of the ship were on board.

**Oil Tank Blew Up.**  
Below the decks the mechanics were busy completing the work of changing the vessel from a coal-burning coal carrier to an oil-burning oil carrier, when suddenly one of the oil tanks blew up. Men were hurled against the steel wall and a sheet of flame came sweeping into their faces. On the upper deck men were hurled into the air or thrown into the water. Three sailors engaged in washing paint outside the pilot house disappeared as the cloud of smoke came up from the ship and were seen no more.

Following the explosion the ship sagged in the center, showing that she had broken in two. In the office of the iron works, 20 feet away, every window was shattered and flying glass cut the faces and hands of many of the officials and clerks. As they rushed out into the open survivors who were able to help themselves were leaping from the ship. A great crowd of mechanics came running out of the works. As soon as the panic had subsided these men set to work to rescue men from the burning vessel. A stream of burning oil running from the tanks spread out until the ship lay on waves of fire. The flames crept under the wharf and soon the timbers were blazing, adding to the difficulty of the work of rescue.

**Oil Burned Fiercely.**  
As the ship was built of steel the fire was nearly all below deck. There were 11 oil tanks, containing about 400 barrels of oil, and despite the efforts of the firemen this continued to burn fiercely for hours after the explosion.

Several minor explosions due to the flames going from tank to tank occurred at short intervals, but all the injury and loss of life was caused by the first one. One peculiarity of the explosion was that several men who were on the other side of the bulkhead from where it occurred were uninjured, while others farther away were badly hurt. Several men in the yards were injured by flying debris.

The loss to the Fulton company by the wreck and the burning of the wharf will exceed \$20,000. It is estimated that the Progresso was worth \$175,000.

The explosion shook all the buildings at Harbor View and the shock was felt a mile away. In a few instances windows were broken several blocks from the scene.

James Spiers, Jr., general manager of the Fulton iron works, is positive that the explosion was due to the oil, and not to the bursting of the boiler. His theory is that gas was generated in one of the oil tanks. "It certainly was the explosion of a tank," he said. "If it had been a boiler explosion, a cloud of steam would have arisen, but there was no steam. Instead, it was black smoke from the oil. There was only a small pressure of steam at the time."

**Will Start Up Car Shops.**  
Youngstown, Dec. 4.—The Youngstown Car Manufacturing Company has been purchased by Pittsburgers. The new owners propose to start operations at once, and will for the present confine the work to the repair of wooden and steel freight cars, with the view of later engaging in car manufacture. Working at its capacity the plant will give employment to about 500 men.

**Officer Fatally Wounded.**  
Parkersburg, Va., Dec. 4.—At Union yesterday, the town sergeant states, Guy Spangler tried to arrest Cleveland McDowell for being drunk. McDowell resisted and shot Spangler, inflicting what is thought to be a mortal wound. McDowell was arrested.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From all Parts of the Town.

The largest line of fine military at The Fair.  
Judge Edward Campbell was here last night on his way to Pittsburg.  
Buy your Monte Carlo coats at 60c on the dollar at the great sale at The Fair.

Henry C. Huston was here yesterday greeting his many old Connellsville friends and business associates.  
George Stillwagon has started a boarding stable in the livery barn on Mountain alley, formerly occupied by J. R. Evans.

The beginning of court causes a lull in business in the offices of the local Justices of the Peace. Business of this kind is duller now than it has been all summer.

W. P. Parichilli leaves on Monday for an extended trip through the West. The Courier will greet him as he goes on his way and keep him informed of the doings of home.

Invitations are being issued for a dance which will be given by the York Club in Mercantile Hall, Tuesday evening, December 16th. Kiforle's orchestra will furnish music for the occasion, which promises to be a very enjoyable one.

Captain R. F. Shepard and Patrolmen Jeffreys and Gainer of the Baltimore & Ohio police department were in Somerset attending court Wednesday. They were witnesses in a disorderly conduct case in which the railroad is prosecutor.

Work was begun yesterday in moving the two story frame building that occupies the site of the proposed New Haven National Bank building at Fourth and Main streets, New Haven. The building will be placed at the back of the lot to make room for the new structure.

On the new extra Baltimore & Ohio track which has been built between Davidson and Broad Ford there is a continuous string of coal cars. The string is almost two miles long and more than 200 loads are standing behind, waiting for motive power to move them west.

Montaigners were in town yesterday taking orders from merchants for pine Christmas trees. They can furnish them cheaper than they can be shipped from the South, where the greatest supply is cut and shipped.

Sausage and spare ribs are popular in the country. This is good weather for butchering.

Residents of the hill district in the Third Ward are complaining about the lack of pavements in that part of town. In the vicinity of the new Third Ward school building the walks are in a very muddy condition. As the snow only a short time in this section and until pavements are laid the muddy condition of affairs will probably continue.

W. H. Maest, who for the past several weeks has been in the Mercy Hospital in Pittsburg for an operation for cancer of the face, is greatly improved. A second operation was performed a few days ago, when the cancer was entirely removed. Mr. Maest will return to his New Haven home Sunday, unless there is a change for the worse in his condition.

So far this season the weather has not been severe enough to drive tramps to the shelter prepared for them in the basement of City Hall. The arrangement of the basement for the accommodation of knights of the road is in accordance with the specifications of Zachariah Connell's deed, which specifies that the public grounds shall be "for the use of emigrants and travellers."

**Former Speaker Reed's Condition.**  
Washington, Dec. 4.—Dr. Gardiner and MacDonald, after a visit last night to ex-Speaker Reed, issued the following bulletin as giving Mr. Reed's condition at 10 p. m.: "Temperature, 101; pulse 80. Retalms nourishment. Is much more comfortable in every way." Mrs. Reed and Miss Reed, wife and daughter of the ex-speaker, arrived here last evening from New York.

**Served Notice of Contest.**  
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 4.—James G. Harvey, candidate for the Legislature from the Fourth district of this county, at the late election, has served notice on his Democratic opponent, Bernard J. Perry, that he will contest his election. Perry was declared elected by a plurality.

**Steamer Toledo Tied Up.**  
Montreal, Dec. 4.—The steamer Toledo, built at Toledo, and bound for Port Arthur, Texas, is in port and may have to winter here because of the fact that the broys have been removed from the St. Lawrence channel. The regular pilots decline to take the vessel down to the Atlantic.

**Sale Ratified.**  
Cleveland, Dec. 4.—The sale of the Toledo-Detroit Shore Line electric railroad to the Grand Trunk and Clover Leaf railroads for \$1,500,000 was ratified yesterday. A large share of the purchase price is to be paid in bonds.

**Boy Commits Suicide.**  
Marietta, O., Dec. 4.—James French, a boy 17 years old, committed suicide this morning by drinking carbolic acid at the home of Mrs. Retta Uhlman.

## Christmas Suggestion.

The best possible present, and one forever to be enjoyed, would be a building lot.

Thirty beautiful, level lots will be sold from now till Christmas at special low prices upward of \$125; \$10 down, and balance on easy payments. And we have a list of Real Estate bargains, positively money making opportunities. Whether it is a home, a lot or a farm you wish to buy, sell or lease, come and see us; if you can't come, send for us and we'll come and talk it over.

## KOBACKER'S, REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

### There'll Be Something Doing

At our store from now until after the holiday season, as we have a fine line of Christmas goods, consisting of

High Grade Jewelry, Silverware and Christmas Novelties.

A present selected from this elegant assortment can be given with a feeling that it will be received with smiles.

### CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

will be plentiful this year and many of them will come from our stock.

C. T. GILES, Marietta Block, N. Pittsburg Street.

## CONNELLVILLE THEATRE.

FRED. ROBBINS, Manager.

Thursday, December 4th,

W. A. PETERS  
In LEROY J. FRENCH'S Big Production of the Four Act Comedy Drama,

## THE KING OF TRAMPS.

By A. W. Tremayne and Irving L. Hall, Authors of "A Secret Warrant," "Lost—24 Hours," "The Dagger and the Cross."

Under Management of HARRY LEVY.

A STARTLING STORY TRUE TO LIFE.

A Carload of Special Scenery. An Unequaled Cast. An Abundance of Specialties.

Prices, 25, 35, 50 and 75c. Seats on Sale at Clarke's Jewelry Store.

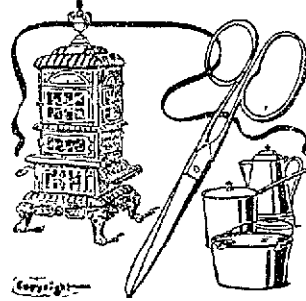
## A. B. KURTZ, JEWELER.

On removal of First National Bank.  
Watch This Space.

## WINTER HAS COME . . . AT LAST

And what we need is to keep our homes comfortable while it lasts.

A Coal or Gas Heater will just answer the purpose. We are offering the best quality at reasonable prices.



Give us a call.

THE TURNER HARDWARE & SUPPLY CO., Ltd.,

116 West Main Street.

## The Workingman's Suit

We have given special attention this season to Suits for Workingmen. Working clothes should be made of the strongest materials possible. They should be made in the most thorough, honest, and painstaking manner, and at the same time they must fit, look neat, and feel comfortable and easy. We have the suits that will meet these requirements and please the workman exactly. Suits at \$8, \$10, \$12 or \$15. Then we back up our suits with a guarantee, that every one of them shall be worth the price we ask or we will refund the money. Mr. Workingman, you take no risk here.

E. W. HORNER, Men's and Boy's Clothing, New Marietta Building, The White Front, Connellsville.

## KNOWING HOW

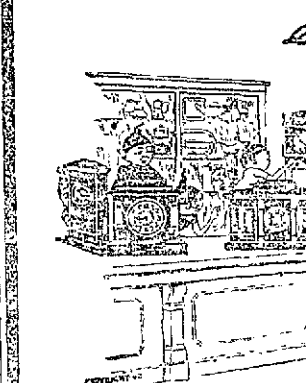


CHRISTMAS is always a happy occasion with those who know how to make it so. THOSE WHO KNOW HOW never overlook

JEWELRY. THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW how will find many suggestions here. Watches, Rings, Silverware and Christmas Novelties.

C. L. Clarke, North Pittsburg Street.

## A STRIKING PROPOSITION.



There is no one thing that beautifies a parlor more than a clock and we have, without doubt the finest display of

Gold Clocks

ever seen in Connellsville. They are all beauties with prices attached that are not beyond your pocketbook. See this line before selecting a Christmas present.

MRS. J. B. WAYS, West Main Street, next door to Postoffice, Connellsville, Pa.

## PUNITIVE MEASURES.

### Germany and England Have Commenced Operations Against Venezuela.

### WAR VESSELS HAVE BEEN SENT.

The Venezuelan Commissioners Will Make No Suggestion to Europe Until the Attitude of the United States Has Been Ascertained.

London, Dec. 4.—Great Britain and Germany, according to official statements here, have commenced punitive measures against Venezuela. German war vessels, it is stated, are already on the scene of the contemplated action, and Great Britain by today should have a squadron there capable of coping with any resistance that Venezuela might offer.

Meanwhile the Associated Press correspondent is informed that no definite answer has yet been received from Washington by the financiers here who wish to bring about a pacific settlement. An important communication one way or the other is expected from Washington today. If the United States is willing to give its moral support to the request that Venezuela be allowed time to fulfill the suggested bargain the plans thereof will at once be submitted to the British foreign office. If Washington refuses to suggest to the European powers that Venezuela be allowed time, it is probable that the financial house now interested will drop the plan altogether. In the latter alternative the Venezuelan delegation here is likely to submit the suggested settlement to the British and German governments with an application for time to admit of their entering into negotiations with other financial interests.

Status Seriously Affected. The Venezuelan delegates maintain that their status has been seriously affected by the adoption of the aggressive measures announced yesterday, but they declare that it would be obviously bad policy, in spite of the critical position of their country, to make any suggestion to Europe until the attitude of the United States, both as a joint creditor and a largely interested political power, had been ascertained. The Associated Press correspondent is in a position to state that Venezuela offers the payment of a unified loan of over \$3,000,000 interest yearly, guaranteed by the customs, with the establishment of a European bank at Caracas to superintend the collection. The whole plan is on a basis similar to that on which Brazil satisfied its European creditors. If such a method is now followed the Venezuelan delegation maintains that all claims can eventually be met, whereas it alleges that the temporary seizure of the customs would so disturb the commerce of the country as to practically render it impossible to satisfy the European bondholders, and would bring with it the danger of another revolution.

Details Unknown to Powers. All these details are still unknown to the powers who have ordered their warships to Venezuela. In spite of the announcement of joint action by Great Britain and Germany, the British ministry exhibits not a little perplexity over the Berlin dispatch of December 1, announcing that President Castro had handed to the German minister at Caracas a written acceptance of part of Germany's claims sufficiently comprehensive to delay the presentation of a joint ultimatum by Germany and Great Britain. If not rendering it altogether unnecessary, and also stating that it was understood that Great Britain's demands would be satisfied. Not the slightest official information to this effect has reached London.

### GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Paris, Dec. 4.—The finance committee of the senate has approved the bill authorizing the participation of France in the St. Louis exposition.

San Juan, Dec. 4.—Attorney General Harlan sailed yesterday in order to attend the banquet to be given to his father, Justice Harlan, at Washington.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Dec. 4.—Gen. Sam, the former president of Hayti, arrived here yesterday from France. He has announced his intention of residing in St. Thomas.

Bochum, Prussia, Dec. 4.—Ten persons were burned to death early yesterday and others were dangerously injured here as the result of a fire which broke out in a bakery.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—First Secretary Dodge has been gazetted as charge d'affaires of the United States embassy and yesterday had his first interview with the foreign office officials.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The majority groups in the reichstag have determined to pass the tariff bill before Christmas. According to the present program they will try to pass the second reading by Saturday and pass the third reading next week.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—Mr. White, the retiring ambassador, has received Emperor William's present. It is a vase about three feet high, with the emperor's portrait on one side and a representation of the old schloss of Berlin on the other. The only inscription is the imperial cipher.

## THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Trading Hesitating and Uncertain in Hands of Smaller Speculators. Bonds Dull and Irregular.

New York, Dec. 4.—Prices were above and below Tuesday night's level in yesterday's market. The trading, which has been strictly professional for several days, was in the hands of the smaller class of traders, and their operations showed increasing hesitation and uncertainty.

The chief repressive influence on speculation was the tightening course of the money market. There was no money offering on call at less than 7 per cent at the opening. The rate subsequently declined as low as 5 per cent during the active period of the day, and to below that before the close. Time money was distinctly firmer, 6 per cent being quoted for all periods up to six months, with commission demanded for the shorter periods, which made the rate equivalent to 7 per cent.

The trading element showed its disappointment that the President's message had failed to stimulate speculation, and with the additional discouragement at the high money rate there was a progressive decrease in the activity of the market.

Bonds were dull and irregular. Total sales, par value, \$1,700,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

### Alaska Governor's Report.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Gov. Brady, of Alaska in his annual report makes the following recommendations: An overhauling of the public land laws; an appropriation to provide for an Alaskan exhibit at the St. Louis exposition; amendments to the liquor license law; enactment of a donation claims law to run for five years; a delegate to look after the interests of the district in Washington; a commissioner of fisheries, with vessel, helpers, etc.; a commissioner of mines, similar to the minister of mines in British Columbia; a commission to examine into the condition of the natives of Alaska, and to report to congress with recommendations; encouragement to those who are undertaking to furnish means of transportation; that Alaska shall be made a light-house district, and furnished a tender to do the work.

### American Sanitary Conference.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The sanitary conference of the American republics devoted yesterday's sessions to reports from delegates. These described sanitary conditions and made numerous suggestions. Dr. Juan Gutierrez, of Havana, declared that there had not been a case of yellow fever originating in Cuba during the past 14 months. Dr. Moore, of Chili, invited the conference to meet next year in Santiago de Chili, and a similar invitation was received from the city of Mexico. Dr. Ulloa, of Costa Rica, protested against the restrictions imposed at the port of New Orleans on Costa Rican products as unjust. He said that Costa Rica was quite free from contagious diseases.

### Brewers Settle Troubles.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 4.—The contest since last February between the brewers of Cincinnati, Covington and Newport and the United Brewery Workers ended yesterday, when both sides reached an agreement. The trouble was started by the engineers and firemen recognizing only the jurisdiction of their national unions. The result was reached through a conference commission of the American Federation of Labor, of which Vice President Valentine was chairman. The signing of the agreement raises the boycott placed upon the breweries of Cincinnati, Covington and Newport by the brewery workers' union.

### New Rod Mill Starts.

Morgantown, Pa., Dec. 4.—Yesterday morning President Wallace E. Rowe of Pittsburg opened the steam valve that set in operation the rod mill department of the Pittsburg steel mill, and a few moments later the first billet was rolled. This is the most complete rod mill of its kind in the world and its annual capacity is 130,000 tons. Yesterday 400 additional men were added to the payroll. Superintendent Nash says that by Jan. 1, 1,500 men will be employed in the mill.

### Recommends Payment.

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 4.—A Mexico City special says: Secretary of the Treasury Limantour has asked congress to authorize the payment of \$1,420,682 Mexican currency to the United States, with \$43,050 interest thereon, in accordance with the award of The Hague arbitration in the matter of the Plus fund. Secretary Limantour informs congress that the expenses incurred in the proceedings, amounting to about \$73,000, already have been paid.

### Veteran of Two Wars Dead.

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 4.—Dr. G. C. Stone, a veteran of the Crimean and Civil wars, died suddenly last night, aged 73 years.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

Ohio—Fair and colder today, except snow in northwest portion; brisk west winds. Tomorrow, fair, with rising temperature.

Western Pennsylvania—Fair in east, snow flurries in west portion today; colder. Tomorrow, fair; fresh to brisk west winds.

West Virginia—Fair and colder today. Tomorrow, fair; colder in east portion.

## Connellsville Real Estate Bulletin.

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**A DESERVING MAN.**

There are persistent rumors that Frank M. Fuller of Uniontown will be appointed Secretary of the Commonwealth under Governor-elect Pennybacker.

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When the Republican party of Fayette county was a struggling infant, poor, ragged and neglected, he nursed it, and more than any other man raised it to power and influence. He found it in a hopeless minority; by sagacious leadership, uncensured and generous endeavor he made it the majority party it now is.

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**A STUPID ANSWER.**

After demonstrating by actual figures that Connellsville, and not Uniontown, is the geographical and business center of the coke region that very properly bears its name, the Uniontown News Standard answers after this fashion:

"The Connellsville Courier takes a fit whenever Uniontown is spoken of as the present center of the coke industry. But it is true, all the same. The great bulk of the coke made in Fayette, the greatest coke county in the world, is now made in Central and Southern Fayette. The Courier tries to maintain Connellsville's supremacy as the coke metropolis by annexing Westmoreland county. But Scotland is the metropolis of Westmoreland's coke trade, as Uniontown is of Fayette's."

Some people are stupid because they can't help it, and others are stupid because they want to be, but people of average intelligence can see a brick house before it falls upon them.

The figures show that New Haven is able to support a bank.

Congress is getting down to business and Senator Quay is in the thick of debate.

Andrew Carnegie is across the pond. The Connellsville library will be read for his inspection.

If Germany and England merely propose to collect their just debts in Venezuela, the Monroe Doctrine ought not to interfere with the course of justice. It was promulgated for the protection of sister republics from foreign aggression, not as a shield for rascality.

The Sligo mill is a sure thing, and it will be a good thing for Connellsville.

Uncle Joe Cannon proved to be the biggest gun in the Speakership contest.

The Sleepy Alley Sheet is only a postal card, to be sure, but it contains more matter of a live news nature than all the patent inside almanacs in town, and it will get there. Watch it.

The Health Officer reports the town in a good sanitary state with but little contagious disease. The report, however, fails to mention any smallpox.

The Fayette County Gas Company does not propose to let go of a good thing such as the job of selling nat-

ural gas to Connellsville and Uniontown. The company is reinforcing its supply by boring wells in the Fairmont region. This is one monopoly our people do not want to see destroyed. It is one of the octopuses we want to remain on intimate terms with.

Mason town has followed the example of Uniontown and appointed a Board of Health. None too soon, we imagine.

The News contained an editorial yesterday and we had the honor to be the subject of it.

The maddening whirl of society is a perfect maelstrom this week. It reaches all the way from each party to roast pig.

**Good Field and Good Paper.**

Henry P. Snyder, editor of the Connellsville Courier, one of the best weekly papers in the State, has recently acquired the habit of publishing a daily. This disease has become epidemic among the larger weeklies, and sometimes proves an elephant on the hands of the proprietor. But Mr. Snyder has such a good field and has made his weekly such a great success that we not only hope but believe it will be successful also.

**Killed in a Mine.**

J. E. Morris, colored, was killed Wednesday in a mine at Thompson station, Washington county. He was walking along an entry when an electric haulage wire short-circuited through his body, killing him instantly. The remains were shipped to J. E. Sims' morgue and were buried in Hill Grove Cemetery this morning. Services were held at the home of George Robinson, Third street.

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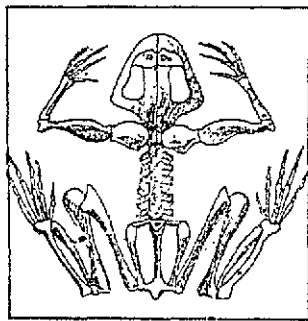
### Little Creatures About Our Homes

By LE ROY WELD

#### IV.—Frogs and Toads.

SINCE the people of this country have begun to imitate the French in that they have taken to eating frogs' legs as among the dainties of morsels, a new interest has been manifested in the study of this cold blooded amphibian. The frog is an amphibious animal and during the early part of its life lives entirely in the water, and by means of gills obtains from the water the oxygen for the purification of its blood. Later in life it becomes an air breather, with lungs resembling those of the higher warm blooded animals.

In early spring frogs resort to some pool, where the female lays a great number of eggs, a thousand or more, each about the size of a common pin head and all enveloped in an albuminous substance which serves in a measure to protect them. Through this the dark brown eggs are seen as little dots, quite evenly distributed. As the eggs are laid by the female they are arranged in irregular masses by the male. Frogs are ordinarily rather solitary in their lives, but at the breeding season they frequently congregate in



Skeleton of Frog, Showing Absence of Ribs and Development of Hind Leg Bones.

large numbers in some sequestered pond. Frogs and toads do not gather at the same place for breeding. The eggs of the toad are arranged by the male in long spirals. The frogs and toads of this country leave their eggs to be hatched by the warmth of the sun and give their progeny no further attention. If the weather is warm, the eggs hatch in a few days, but in cool weather they frequently require four or even six weeks.

Before leaving the albuminous substance which surrounds the egg the baby frog, which is called a tadpole, resembles a fish and has no appendages except the tail. The embryo frog is then about half an inch long. External gills are very rapidly developed. Water is drawn into the mouth and passed out through these branching gills to furnish air for the purification of the blood. These gills are absorbed in a few days, and the external gills, resembling those of a fish, are formed. About this time the hind legs make their appearance near the root of the tail and grow rapidly, the tail being absorbed quite as fast. The front limbs are now added, and lungs are substituted for the gills, and the little "pollywag" becomes a frog. It has changed from a water breathing to an air breathing animal, and its diet has changed from vegetable to animal.

The largest of the frogs in the United States is the bullfrog, though several other species are common in this country. All of them resemble one another both in appearance and habits. The hind legs are much longer than the front legs, which fact renders walking nearly impossible, but the frog is peculiarly adapted to leaping, not only by the great size and strength of the hind legs, but by the peculiar manner in which it folds them when at rest. It is these large, muscular hind legs that are so much sought after by the epicure, and well they may be, for they are as much more delicate than chicken as that is more delicate than beef. The hind legs are the only parts of the frog usually eaten. The flesh is much more delicate and nutritious in the fall of the year than in the spring, when the frog has just come out of its winter quarters. In some places frogs are now being raised for food. Across the bay from San Francisco is a large ranch upon which several ponds are kept constantly stocked with frogs intended for the city market. The frog has a smooth, moist skin, which readily absorbs oxygen and aids the lungs materially in aerating the blood, so that the frog, though he has lost the gills of his babyhood, can still plunge into the water and bary himself in soft mud and exist for a long time without seeking the open air.

The frog swallows air through a slit in the floor of his mouth much in the same way that we swallow water. He has no ribs to expand his chest and no diaphragm, except a rudimentary one, to be depressed for the enlargement of the chest. In fact, he has no chest, for the whole body cavity is but one. Hence if his mouth were kept open he would suffocate, even while surrounded by an abundance of pure air, especially if his skin were to become dry. The tadpole, being a water breather, has no voice; but, as every one knows, in the frog the vocal chords are well developed, particularly in the male, which has such a complete control over them that his voice varies from a loud croak to a tone so soft that it seems to come from a great distance, even when produced within a few yards of us. The frog is therefore a model ventriloquist.

Frogs have many enemies which prey upon them throughout their lives. It is estimated that not more than one tenth of 1 per cent live to go into their first winter quarters. If they escape being captured by some enemy, they live twenty years or more.

Among reptiles the serpents are the worst enemies of frogs; among fishes, the pickerel and bass; among birds, the vultures and storks. It is said that frogs breed so rapidly in the pools left by the receding Nile that were it not for the storks, which are there very numerous, they would overrun the whole valley of that historic river.

Frogs are themselves voracious feeders, preying upon insects and their larvae, worms and other small animals in great numbers and sometimes devouring their own species. The tongue of both the frog and the toad, attached to the front angle of the lower jaw, is several inches long, points backward when not in use and is the instrument used in capturing insects. With its tongue the frog or toad has an insect somewhat as a cowboy has a lasso in an untamed steer.

These larva-like creatures can live for a long time without food and with but little air, but not for a great number of years, as some would have us believe. After these long fasts they will eat almost fabulous numbers of insects. One writer speaks of having fed a captive toad twenty-three squash bugs and ninety-four caterpillars, each an inch and a half in length, before it turned away to digest its meal. Certain it is that an animal which will devour so many insects in so short a time must be of value to the gardener.

As stated above, each female frog or toad may produce a thousand young in a single season. We need not look far, therefore, to find an explanation of the appearance of such vast numbers of these young creatures occasionally just after a warm shower in the late spring or early summer. We need not accept the impossible statement that they have fallen from the clouds, though it has come down to us from the early Grecian times. The writer when a boy was wandering through the sparsely timbered woods of southern Michigan on a warm day in early May when he came to one of the numerous shallow ponds that dot the whole region, and his attention was attracted by the great number of toads assembled in and about the margin of the quiet pool. It was their breeding season, and many of them were laying their eggs. It seemed that there must be millions of eggs in that pond. I attempted to count the toads, but after getting well along in the hundreds and seeing that I had gone but a short distance around the pond I became discouraged and gave up the attempt. As the pond was thirty or forty rods in circumference,

there must have been 4,000 or 5,000 toads.

The five long toes on the hind foot of the frog are connected by a thin membrane, which aids the frog very much in swimming, but the toes on the front foot are neither webbed nor clawed. None of the toes of the toad is webbed. The toad differs from the frog also in living on land except during the egg laying time. The skin of the toad is dry, rough and covered with warts, and its legs are much more nearly equal in size than those of the frog. The toad has been known to live thirty-five years. The frog is well supplied with teeth in the upper jaw, while the toad has none. Both are insectivorous and harmless creatures, and both, the toad especially, are very useful to man in destroying garden pests. Handling toads does not produce warts, as some suppose, nor are these little creatures poisonous. There is a slight exudation from the skin which, if transferred to the eyes, will make them smart temporarily. The toad frequently sheds its outer skin. When it has entirely freed itself from the old coat, it rolls it up in a ball and swallows it. Both frogs and toads crawl into holes or crevices when cold weather comes and sleep quietly there until spring, when they come out very hungry and are soon as active as ever.

The tree frog is a small species which lives an arboreal life, but in the spring it takes to the water, where its eggs are deposited and where the young pass through the tadpole stage. Their toes are supplied with little suckler disks, which aid them in clinging to the underside of leaves and stems.

The "horned toads" are not in the least related to the toads, but are true lizards.

There is a large toad, called the Surinam toad, living in the northern part of South America, which ought to be mentioned, though none of the species lives in the United States. The peculiar breeding habits of this toad make it one of the most remarkable of the entire order. With the female deposits her eggs, the male immediately places them on the mother's back, to which they adhere. A cell, which is covered by a little lid, soon forms over each. In this cell the tadpole passes through all its changes, and when it finally bursts from its prison house it is a complete specimen, much larger than the eggs from which it came. This shows that it must have received some nourishment from the mother while in its temporary home.

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**The Prairie to Be a Training Ship.**  
Upon the conclusion of the maneuvers in the Caribbean sea this winter it is the intention of the navy department to detach the cruiser *Prairie* from the north Atlantic squadron and fit her out as a training ship, says the *Washington Star*. This action is in view of the large number of recruits that have recently been gathered from all parts of the country by the recruiting parties sent out last summer.

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By HOWARD FIELDING

## CHAPTER XIII. "THE DESIRE OF THE MOTH FOR THE STAR."

THE affair of the miser's hand made a great stir. I never have been able to trace the ways by which it got into print, but within thirty-six hours the newspapers seemed to be full of it.

I should not have regretted very seriously the publication of the exact facts, but the controversy which resulted was somewhat annoying. Donald suffered, but he bore it well. He was beset by interviewers and persons with cameras; all sorts of absurd tests were proposed to him; he received letters from many serious minded investigators and a multitude of cranks, and there were several proposals from theatrical managers who wished to exhibit him. The photographers secured plenty of snapshots, but the interviewers were obliged to depend upon their own imaginations, for Donald would not say a word to any of them.

All Tunbridge became a debating society, though there was far less skepticism than I should have expected. My main concern is with the attitude of two persons, both of whom were witnesses of the manifestations—I refer to Bunn and Kelvin.

The effect upon Jim Bunn was most remarkable. I may truthfully say that he was never the same man afterward. He had been profoundly impressed.

Upon Kelvin the effect was peculiar. I will wager all I possess that he had no more doubt originally as to the genuineness of the manifestations than I had. Upon that night he was shaken to his very vitals by what he saw. Yet upon the third day afterward he told Isaac Thorndyke, an old resident of Tunbridge, that it was all mere trickery.

Thorndyke was the most notorious babler who ever existed. He never kept a secret longer than the time required to go from the person who gave it into his keeping to the next with whom he had a speaking acquaintance. Kelvin, though a newcomer in the town, could not have been ignorant of this. There seemed no escape from the conclusion that he had deliberately selected the person most likely to spread the story broadcast.

I was enraged at this, and I taxed Kelvin with the slander. He showed considerable backbone, saying that he had only expressed a private opinion to an acquaintance and blaming Thorndyke for repeating that which had been told in confidence. The scene between Kelvin and myself was very unpleasant, and I could not help feeling throughout its duration that he was secretly trying to make it worse.

In the end I said something quite sharp, to the effect that he was an ungrateful brute who ought to be walking on four feet and that, moreover, he was the last member of the animal kingdom that had a right to accuse another of underhand devices and dishonest trickery. This opened the breach once more between the Kelvin family and my own. Poor Donald! His boyish love affair was progressing over a very rough road.

There was some reason to regret this quarrel which would embitter the war for the control of the branch road. Carl Archer had a talk with me upon this point and suggested that it was very unfortunate to involve Mr. Thorndyke in the quarrel, because he was a stockholder in the branch. I perceived the iniquity of the situation; but, having already given Thorndyke a piece of my mind, I could hardly take it back. However, I could not believe that he would make this an excuse for deserting our party, to which he had pledged allegiance before the incident arose.

"I think that Donald is carrying this matter a little too far," said Carl. "It is true that he doesn't seem to be doing any harm, but we can't be sure that he won't, because we don't know the motive which has led him into all this wonder-working."

"Why don't you ask him?" said I. "I wish that you would," he replied very earnestly. "Let's outside. Call him in."

"It won't do any good," said I. "Try it," he rejoined.

He got up on a chair and looked through the glass of the partition which is between my room and the main office. The glass part was once movable, but I had it fastened permanently some years ago and even added a double sash in order to exclude more effectually the noises from the outer office, where many people were employed.

"He's out there, talking with Tim Healy," he said and called Donald's name, but the partition is so thorough-

ly impervious to sound that he was not heard, although Healy's tall desk is directly upon the other side of it.

"I'll go out and get him," said Carl, "or you tell him when you go out, Bunn," he added to the old cashier, who at that moment opened my door. "Tell Donald that we want to see him."

Bunn laid a paper on my desk and made some comment. As he turned to go Donald entered.

"My boy," said I, "do you know what your future father-in-law is saying about you?"

"Yes," he replied cheerfully; "Mr. Kelvin thinks I'm bogus. I hope he'll be able to prove it, and then we shan't have any more trouble."

At this Jim Bunn laughed nervously. "What is the exact truth, Donald?" said I.

"Well," he answered, smiling, "the truth is that Mr. Kelvin would do well to wait. He has seen things that were hard to explain; he will see others that are a thundering sight harder. But I can't help it. I call you to witness, Uncle John, that I was dragged into this business by the heels. You know how painful it is to me."

"Donald," said Carl kindly, "in our presence and upon honor—all joking aside—do you claim the possession of any unusual power?"

"A minute or two ago," said Donald, "you weren't so anxious about the power. You wanted to know what the motive was which had led me into all this wonder-working."

Carl started and gapped the arm of his chair.

"Your exact words," said I.

Jim Bunn put a hand to his forehead as he looked from Donald to me. Then he pointed to Archer.

"Did he say that before Don came in?" he demanded. And I responded that he had said it precisely.

"Tell us how you do it, Don?" said Carl lightly.

"You press me unreasonably," answered Donald, with annoyance. "I do it by means of a power of which I possess a little, but there is some one in Tunbridge who possesses a thousand times more."

"You mean your father," said Bunn quickly.

"No, I don't mean my father," answered Donald, "and unless Uncle John commands me I shall not say whom I mean."

"I shall not command you, my boy," said I. "Indeed, it is not necessary. And I won't have you cross-questioned any more." I added, seeing how deeply he was irritated, "I thank heaven that you possess this power, and I verily believe that it will be the salvation of us all."

When Donald had gone, Bunn asked me whether I could bring myself to believe that Mrs. Donaldson was the source of all these mysteries.

"I never doubted that she had the power," said I. "But I am skeptical about her having more of it than her son."

At this Carl Archer arose and waved his arms around his head in a protest that transcended speech.

"We have all gone crazy," he cried at last. "There is no such power. There is not an atom of evidence in all the world's history that any human being ever exercised it. Donald is merely traveling the way of all impostors, and I think we ought to stop him."

"What do you think about it, Jim?" said I.

Bunn had his hand upon the open door.

"I think that nobody will stop him," he replied. "He will go on to the end." And the old man went away muttering.

On the following day Donald came to me with a remarkable request, and I despair of making clear the reason why I granted it. I can say no more than that the boy had begun to exercise an influence over me that was nearly irresistible.

"You have noticed," said he, "that my father is not very well. That is why I come to you with this matter and why I ask you not to bother him about it. He has enough upon his mind without being worried by my foolishness."

I asked him what the matter might be.

"My father has the papers in the old Strobel correspondence," said he. "A few weeks ago he got them together and put them in his box in the vault at the bank."

It is not necessary here to explain what the Strobel correspondence was nor why Donald had taken charge of it, as these things have no bearing upon the case. I replied that the facts

were as the boy had stated them.

"I want you to ask my father for these papers," said Donald. "When you go up to the house this noon, you can stop at the bank with him and get them. Don't let anybody else see you take them, don't tell anybody that you have them, and ask my father not to mention the circumstance at all. Will you do this?"

I saw no objection, and told him so. Then I asked what I should do with the documents.

"Put them into that little handbag," said he, pointing to one which was beside my desk. "Don't take them out while you're at the house. Afterward bring them down here and put them in this safe. When you have done so, change the combination."

Evidently he wanted me to have them in a place where I could get them handsly and at any hour of the day, not in a bank, which closed at 4 in the afternoon, and in a box which nobody but his father, then seemingly threatened with an illness, could open.

But what was the value of the papers? As I now know that it was nothing, I will not enlarge upon the question, though it bothered me at the time. The only indication I could get was that Isaac Thorndyke had been concerned in the correspondence in question, though how the fact could be used to influence his vote in the coming stockholders' meeting I was unable to understand. However, I did precisely as Donald had asked me to do, and by 2 in the afternoon the papers reposed in my safe, the door of which would answer only to violence or to my own hand.

That evening Donald asked me very particularly whether I had followed his instructions. He seemed to regard the matter as extremely important, and he took me into the library to speak the more privately, though there was no one about, for Donaldson had gone to his room and Dorothy and Carl to a neighbor's house.

We sat together in a window looking out at the moonlight which was flooding over the roof of the long, low house and pouring down the slope of the lawn beyond in a great white stream.

Suddenly I heard steps upon the path that ran in the shadows below the window, and a voice cried, "Dorothy!" The tone was strange, and somehow it went to my heart.

"Carl and my little mother," said Donald; "they're coming back."

He left the window and walked out of the room. I was vaguely glad that he should go and was, indeed, prompted to follow him, but somehow I could not do so.

Carl and Dorothy had stopped below the window. As the room was dark, they could not have suspected that any one was within hearing of their voices. After the single word which I had overheard there was silence for nearly a minute.

"Carl," said Dorothy, speaking as one who has summoned up strength to meet an emergency. "I won't have this. It shall not be so."

"You refuse to listen to me," he responded. "You will not let me speak."

"I care nothing for that," she answered. "I can protect myself from your addresses. What I won't have is the fact! The thing shan't be true."

"I don't understand you," said he almost in a whisper.

"You are spoiling something that is too good to be spoiled," she answered. "Look at our life here in this house. See how this man, once loveless and alone, has gathered around him those who love him. See how beautiful a life we lead under his roof. Why, Carl, you and I have played together as innocently as if we were children. Have you the heart to bring such common infamy as this into a scene so sweet?"

"It isn't infamy," he protested. "My love for you!"

"Say blasphemy, if you prefer the word," she cried. "It seems to me like that when uttered in this little corner of the world that has been sacred as

mine?"

"As for you, Dorothy," he replied with an emotion of which I would not have thought him capable, "I cannot be your friend. God knows that I have tried."

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"There can be no confidence of this kind with a wife," said Dorothy. "If she really is one. But, Carl, I begin to see some sort of sincerity in you, and this is what I will do to reward it: I will tell my husband that you have spoken in a way to offend me, but that I have forgiven you, and I will beg him not to ask me any questions. I will not say, unless directly asked, that you have spoken to me of his business difficulties, which I believe that you greatly exaggerate. But I can take this course only if you promise me to change from the heart outward—to be to me in all your thoughts that which you may honorably be, and no more. Will you do this?"

"How can I look at you?" he began, but she interrupted him crying: "Carl, this is monstrous! I am an old woman. I am the mother of a grown man. I have lived my life, and it has been a wondrous and beautiful life to live. I have had such love—such perfect love."

"You trifle with me," he said in a sudden rage. "Your husband is as cold as the dead. He neglected you openly. He has no eye for your beauty, for this living miracle of your un fading youth which has been bestowed upon you, in my belief, that you might wait for a real love."

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"I will think upon that which is most sacred to me," he said, looking straight into her face, "and for the sake of it I will either conquer my heart or surrender it with all my mortal part to the dust of the earth—to the unconscious dust that cannot suffer."

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## HEADLIGHT FLASHES.

**An Extension of the Confluence & Oakland to Morgantown, W. Va.**

**WOULD DEVELOP WHARTON TWP.**

**Railroad Notes and News Gathered Off the Connellsville and Pittsburg Divisions—Personal Mention Among the Trainmen**

Baltimore & Ohio railroad engineers are surveying an extension of the Confluence & Oakland branch. The contemplated extension divides to the right at a point near the present terminus of the road and strikes off through the mountainous region of Fayette county into Northern West Virginia. The object of the extension is to open up large timber and coal tracts which are now practically kept out of the market owing to their location from the railroad. The extension would connect with the Baltimore & Ohio again at Morgantown, making a short line between Northern West Virginia and eastern points on the main line of the Baltimore & Ohio. Wharton township would be the great coal center of the new road. There are coal deposits of great value there and timber lands that are impossible to develop unless a railroad is built into them. Options have been taken on thousands of acres of coal and timber along the proposed line. The engineers now have their headquarters at Farmington and are working towards Morgantown.

Andrew Miller, a brakeman on the Somerset & Cambria branch, lost his right arm Sunday. Miller was on a road train and was making a coupling on the sliding chairs when an engine bumped the cars together. His right arm was caught and terribly mangled. Miller was taken to the Memorial Hospital, Johnstown, where his arm was amputated just below the elbow.

W. S. Grimes, Division Burgess, has accepted a position as night telegraph operator and ticket salesman for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Connellsville. A number of engineers who were the Baltimore & Ohio agent at Connellsville, and was in the Revenue Service as gauger under Cleveland's administration. He says he feels the sound of his bell.

No successor to B. W. Duer, lately made Superintendent of the Pittsburg Division, has been appointed. Duer was the Baltimore representative of the transportation department in the Pittsburg and Connellsville districts.

The operating department of the Baltimore & Ohio announce that the recently erected interlocking switch plants at Ellrod Vista and Redwood on the Pittsburg Division would be placed in use this week.

The recent rains have helped to give power on the Connellsville and Pittsburg Divisions. The water is 50 per cent better than it was ten days ago and that makes a big difference in the steaming abilities of engines that are heavily loaded.

One of the worst wrecks in the history of the Somerset & Cambria railroad occurred Friday morning at Wilson Creek branch junction when a coal train broke in two and came to rest again with a crash demolishing the engine and telescoping eight or nine cars. None of the trainmen were hurt. Travel was delayed for eight or nine hours.

Construction work is one-half completed on the Baltimore & Ohio's new line from Confluence to the Casselman valley to the east end of Brooksville. The present line is now 10 miles long between the places named. The new route is about one and one-half miles longer but possesses a decided advantage in grades. Over the new line it will be able to operate trains of 200 tons greater weight than at present. This is and this with one engine abolishing the helpers now absolutely necessary. Presently as well as freight trains will run east on the new line when it is completed which will be the next spring.

**Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course.** The third number in the Y. M. C. A. lecture course will be the entertainment of Mrs. the Prince of Wales at Library Hall Friday evening December 12th. A member of the committee went to Scotland to see Mrs. on Monday evening last and reports an excellent program full of novelties and difficult feats well executed. A very limited number of desirable seats are still for sale for the performance here and will be disposed of to first comers.

## MOUNTAIN MATTERS.

Normalville Dec 4.—Goldie Little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Diekes while being brought home from school fell off a horse and fractured one bone at the wrist of her right arm. The little sufferer was brought to Dr. Herman who reduced the fracture and the child is getting along nicely. Thanksgiving was observed here by closing the schools services in the Methodist Episcopal Church in the evening, by Rev. Irvin and generally abstaining from work. Of course everybody had turkey and the usual custom of inviting neighbors to dinner was very largely observed.

Torn to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corn, daughter.

Howard Martin who was teaching the Clinton school in Sallick township resigned and DeWitt Sumner of Normalville has been elected to fill out the term.

Editor Beck of the Fayette Republican was circulating among friends here and taking in the Poplar Run mine. He is a very good fellow and will soon be in his new mine. George Emery of a new mine is pending some time in Normalville with his daughter Mr. E. S. Van Hise.

Is there a man in the village of Sanda? He has been in the mine in Mendon Pa. for several months but will remain in this winter with her family. Mrs. M. and Mrs. David Shindley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Arlerson were at Stilltown Sunday and Sunday. A very interesting meeting was held at Poplar Run Sunday. The teachers generally responded to their duties. The question was a pleasing feature and resulted in some short and sweet talks which were highly appreciated. The house was tastefully and neatly decorated by the teacher Kate Campbell. The visit was by the pupils.

Little B. Fisher moved to Scott. We are sorry to see him go but we can congratulate Scott on getting a No. 1 citizen.

Mrs. Allen H. Harrell will leave next Sunday for Mansfield, Ligon county Pa. to pay a visit of about two months to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith.

Alex. Kooser of Connellsville mingled with friends here for a few days of the past week.

## CONFLUENCE

**Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hustling Town**

Confluence Dec 4.—Policeman Doss, Shaw one day last week arrested an Italian who was charged with stealing some jewelry. Soon after placing the prisoner in a cell in the lockup the Italian was heard kicking and struggling. Policeman Shaw found him hanging from a suspender which he had tied about his neck and a bar in the cell. A physician was called and soon brought him around.

The Elk Lick Coal Company are preparing to open up a larger tract of coal and increase their production. Henry Kurtz who has sold his home on Hugart street to Dr. Heminger expects to locate in Atlantic City.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new Baltimore & Ohio station. Traffic on the road at this point has increased two fold during the past two years.

Colwell Youngkin has sold his house on Latrobe avenue to Calvin Coughenour who has moved into it from his farm near town.

H. B. Tissue is a new clerk in Anerson's clothing store.

## Dawson Brevities

Mrs. J. R. Laughrey and Mrs. Ellison were in Connellsville Wednesday. Miss Trax of Uniontown is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Huston this week.

Dr. Harry J. Bell is in Philadelphia this week.

Miss Lizzie Hixon is in Connellsville today.

H. M. McDona d was in Connellsville last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Laughrey of Victoria Pa. are in town today.

The boys in Dawson are talking of organizing a base ball team for the coming season. Dawson has lots of talent to pick from and can get a first rate team without going out of town. There will also be a first class football team next season. The Dawson boys can play ball if they only practice.

## Johnson Gave

At the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gure on Thursday the bride and groom were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Negley in the presence of about 40 guests. The bride and groom were recipients of many handsome and useful presents.

## Dead at 93

Mrs. Catherine Louche, 93, died at Scottsdale aged 93 years.

## HOT METAL FELL ON MILLMEN.

**Big Ladie Upset, Killing Two Fatally Injuring One and Seriously Burning Two**

Sharon Pa. Dec 4.—Two men are dead, one is not expected to recover and two others are in a serious condition as the result of one of the worst accidents in the history of the South Sharon works of the Union Steel company.

The dead, Ryan Roberts, aged 18, resided with his parents at South Sharon arms legs and head burned off. John Durbin, aged 27, burned about head and body. Leaves his family residing on Lincoln avenue.

Charles J. Taylor, Howard Taylor, aged 27, resided at 417 Fruit avenue South Sharon, burned about head and limbs. Leaves a family.

Others injured, James Lloyd, superintendent of the open hearth, burned about head and hands, married and lives on South Penn street. Sharon Thomas, 10 years old, boss miller, burned about the body and limbs.

Shortly before noon one of the open hearth fires conveying 40 tons of molten steel was started. The traveling crane over the open hearth fell. When just over the heads of the workmen it was falling, the disposition of the metal in the ladle was so hot that it melted the iron. It fell on the heads of those at work below.

Ryan Roberts received the upper part of the heavy beam and had a serious wound to a human being was let. One of the limbs was found and it was 2 hours before a condition was established. But in the last evening on account of his burns. On account of repairs in the mill at the hospital it was necessary to leave admission to the victims and all were removed to their homes.

## Recommended Mercy

Phila. Dec 4.—Thomas Gallagher, 45, James Casey, one of the robbers who attempted to enter the home of the Michel brothers on the night of Oct. 15 for the purpose of robbing them, was found guilty yesterday and will be sentenced at the conclusion of a second trial on a second indictment which will begin within a day or two. The jury recommended the prisoner to mercy. Casey was tried under a new Ohio law which makes the penalty for the crime of which he is convicted life imprisonment. The recommendation to mercy has ever changed the penalty to from 16 to 30 years in prison. Casey's three companions were killed by J. J. Welch on the night of the attempted robbery.

## P. M. Arthur's Statement.

Cleveland Dec 4.—According to P. M. Arthur, every skilled workman in the employ of the several railroads in this city has had or will have his wages advanced from 5 to 15 per cent. This will include a number of men on roads which have made no public announcement of the advance. Mr. Arthur also said that he believed the railroad organizations as such would not make any united demand for advances in wages but that the requests would be made by the employees in the respective cities. This has been the plan pursued during the past year and it has been found satisfactory. The demands having been granted in most instances.

## Fatal Railroad Wreck

Chattanooga Tenn. Dec 4.—In a collision on the Cincinnati Southern railroad at Sunbright Tenn. early yesterday, the fast passenger train from Cincinnati to Chattanooga was derailed and five coaches were burned. Two men were killed, a negro tramp fatally injured and eight men seriously hurt. Relief trains from Chattanooga and Somerset hurried to the scene with physicians and the injured were promptly cared for.

## Lehigh Scholarships

Philadelphia Dec 4.—A letter from President Brown of Lehigh university was read at a meeting of the boys high school committee of the board of education yesterday stating that four scholarships will be awarded to such graduates of the Central high school as the board of education might recommend. Each scholarship provides free tuition for a four years course in Lehigh university.

## Premier Sagasta Resigns

Madrid Dec 4.—Premier Sagasta has resigned. He had an audience of King Alfonso yesterday morning at which he presented his resignation and intimated that the step was irrevocable. He informed the king that the opposition had treated him with the most rudeness and that he did not desire to continue.

## Cuban Reciprocity Treaty

London Dec 4.—According to the Times, the respondent at Havana the reciprocity between the United States and Cuba will be signed tomorrow. The United States says the respondent will reduce the duties on Cuban imports by 20 per cent while the Cuban duties on American products will be reduced 20 to 50 per cent.

## Julian Ralph Seriously Ill

St. Louis Dec 4.—Julian Ralph the well known New York correspondent and writer is critically ill at the Southern hotel from the effects of a sudden and violent hemorrhage. His physicians state that a repetition of the attack would prove fatal.

## Sentenced for Horse Stealing

Bloomington Pa. Dec 4.—Abe Berger convicted here yesterday of horse stealing was sentenced by Judge Little to 11 years in the eastern penitentiary.

# Friday Bargain Sale.

Just a few weeks before Christmas A good suggestion for economical shoppers who want to buy some gifts at reduced prices. Our store offers bargains in every department. We cannot mention them all, of course, but the few values quoted hereafter will give you an idea of the standard of our Friday bargains.

**CHILDREN'S COATS,** Short and Three-fourths length and Reefers. There are about 50 of them. Intended to be sold at \$3, \$4, \$5 and \$6. We'll sell them on Friday only at **\$1.98**

**25 LADIES' COATS.** Only one of a kind, but all sizes. Regular value of these Coats is \$5, \$7 and \$8. On sale Friday at **\$3.98**

**SKIRTS.** We have too many Skirts and need the space. We decided to close out a limited number of the Ladies' and Misses' Walking and Dress Skirts at the low figures of **\$2.98 and \$3.98**

**TWO FUR BARGAINS.** By chance we have purchased a lot of Furs, consisting of regular \$3, \$4 and \$5 values. We are glad to be able to offer you a Fur Bargain at the beginning of the season. We'll sell these furs on Friday only at **98c and \$2.49**

**LADIES' HATS.** We sacrifice all our Street Hats. They are marked \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 (about 200 hats), and will be sold at only **98c**

**Ostrich and Fancy Feathers at HALF PRICE.**

**NOVELTY WAISTING** in many new designs and colorings. Worth 15 and 18c. Friday at **9 3/4c**

**RED AND WHITE TABLE DAMASK.** The best bargain ever offered, 58 inches wide, regular price 35c. To-morrow at only **17 1/2c**

**TOWELING.** Bleached and unbleached. Dependable qualities, 5 and 6c values at only **3 3/4c**

**FANCY OUTING FLANNEL** in light and dark colors, plaids and stripes, 5 and 6c values, at only **3 3/4c**

**VELOURS FOR DRAPERIES and Curtains,** the most stylish colorings and patterns, actually worth \$1.25. Friday only at **48c**

**MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS,** heavy weight, in all colors, plain and striped, 50c values, at only **39c**

**MEN'S AND BOYS' 50c CAPS** of all kinds and sizes, Friday only at **39c**

**MEN'S UNDERWEAR,** heavy weight, fleece lined. All sizes. 50c values at only **39c**

## A SPECIAL SALE OF CROSSETT AND JOHN KELLY SHOES

500 Pairs of CROSSETT'S

**HIGH GRADE MEN'S SHOES** will be put on sale to-morrow. Everybody knows these famous shoes which sell everywhere at \$3.50, \$4 and \$5. They are in stock in every size, last and leather. No odd styles, but regular, faultless and up-to-date shoes. Goodyear welts. Heavy and light soles. Only one pair to each customer. Don't miss this chance to get a pair at only **\$2.40**

300 Pairs of

**JOHN KELLY'S LADIES' SHOES,** in the following leathers: Vici Kid, Eramel, Patent Leather, Box calf. Welts and hand-turned soles. All sizes and widths from A to E. These shoes sell at \$3, \$3.50 and \$4. By a special cash purchase we are in a position to offer you these 300 pairs at, per pair **\$1.95**

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